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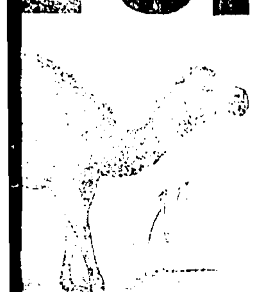

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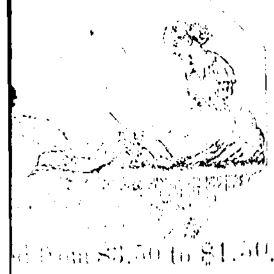

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GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through her successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4 fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 79 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $26,50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.
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THE BEAUTIES OF AUTUMN.

Every person, perhaps, has a favorite season of the year, some preferring the summer, others the spring, others the winter, and others the golden autumn. The zeal of our pleasure is heightened by an infusion of melancholy. Few things are more melancholy than music, none so melancholy as love, which is, in fact nothing but the consciousness of a desire never to be wholly gratified here below. Love is the eager yearning of the soul after the beautiful, which is but another expression for the infinite. Doubtless the fresh green of spring when the trees stand in genteel half-dress before the modest sun, is highly refreshing to the mind as well as to the eye. But autumn comes to us decked in a thousand colors, painted partly by the hand of decay. It is beauty on the threshold of the tomb, rendered more beautiful and fascinating by the air breathing upon it from beyond. We fancy we never discovered all its loveliness till then. Death itself is marvelously beautiful, in its eternal silence and composure; it hints the mystery it dares not speak; it seems to have closed its eyes, only that it may indulge in delicious dreams forever. All realities seem nothing compared with the ideal creation which throngs upon the soul in death. An autumn is the threshold of death—nature, soft, balmy, like the thoughts of old age, illuminated by the light of heaven. For this reason we love the autumn, and as dear to think and feel in it with greatest ease and delight. It is like a diminutive mummy of an Egyptian feast bidding us enjoy ourselves rapidly, before we depart hence, and are no more seen.

ANCIENT AND MODERN COMBS.

Combs are an emblem of civilization almost as much as knives and forks, or soap and towels. The old Greeks and Romans, or even the Egyptians, made use of these articles, though the fashion of them were different from that of the present day. Some of our readers may have seen in their grandmothers' garrets specimens of the old time comb as much larger than ours as the old time bonnets were larger than the modern ones. The first horn combs manufactured in this country were made in West Newbury, just after the Revolutionary war. A Hessian settled there who was accustomed to the working of horns into buttons and combs, and from him the art—if the rude workmanship of that day was worthy to be called an art—was taught to the native population. West Newbury has continued to lead in that business ever since, and to-day is one of the largest comb manufacturing towns in Massachusetts. Besides Newbury, Leominster, Clinton and Northboro used to be noted as comb towns, though all suffered more or less from competion of the rubber manufactures. Forty years ago ladies' combs, which were larger than ladies bonnets are now, used to be made in Newbury port for the South American market. They were two or three feet wide, encircling two-thirds of the head, and from six inches to a foot high on he back, the top being wrought in open work; and to these the Spanish American ladies attached their veils. One comb consumed three horns, or an equal quantity of shell; and as much of the work was done by hand and with the saw, and the polishing was entirely manual labor, the prices were high—from $15 to $20.

THE public debt of the United States is about three-fifths that of Great Britain, yet the two nations pay about the same amount of interest. The receipts of the United States the last fiscal year were $388,000,000; those of Great Britain in the same time, $372,705,000. We had however a surplus of $91,000,000—six times that of Great Britain.

SAY what you have a mind to about mules, they will have their own way when they make up their mind to. In Louisville, the other day, one of them kicked up behind, and, after knocking a pint of teeth out of the driver, he laid down in the shafts and went to sleep with a smile on his face, that was perfectly child-like and bland.

TOO TRUE.—Men eat too much, fret too much, exercise too little, and then drink whiskey. Let them turn themselves into the fresh air, eat simple food, sleep enough, and they will be healthy. If you want to keep a dead man, put him in whisky; if you want to kill a living man, put the whisky into him.

WHEN John Adams was 90 years of age he was asked how he kept the vigor of his faculties up to that great age. He replied, "By constantly employing them; the mind of an old man is like an old horse: If you would get any work out of it you must work it all the time."

Mr. Lorillard, of New York, believes in tobacco chewing, because it enables him to pay $2,000 a month rent for a Newport cottage.

TEXAS is the only State that has stage lines of a length exceeding fifty miles.

STRAUSS is 47 years of age and is worth nearly a million of dollars.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remanerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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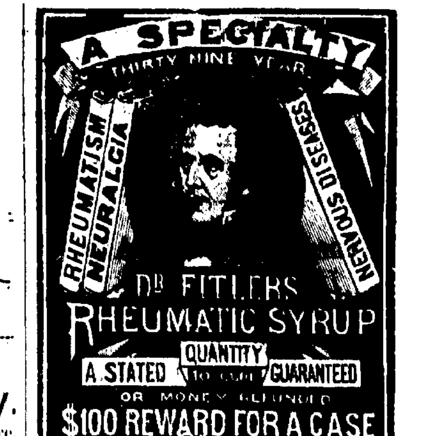

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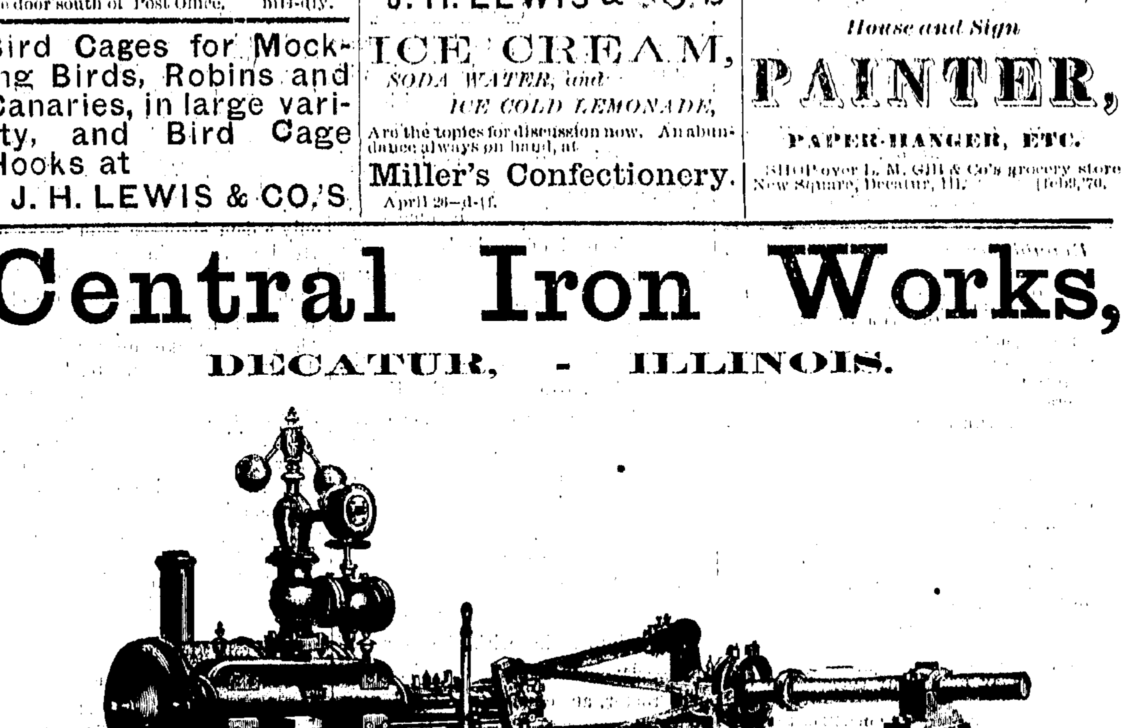

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THE BEAUTIES OF AUTUMN.

Every person, perhaps, has a favorite season of the year, some preferring the summer, others the spring, others the winter, and others the golden autumn. The zeal of our pleasure is heightened by an infusion of melancholy. Few things are more melancholy than music, none so melancholy as love, which is, in fact nothing but the consciousness of a desire never to be wholly gratified here below. Love is the eager yearning of the soul after the beautiful, which is but another expression for the infinite Doubtless the fresh green of spring when the trees stand in genteel half-dress before the modest sun, is highly refreshing to the mind as well as to the eye. But autumn comes to us decked in a thousand colors, painted partly by the hand of decay. It is beauty on the threshold of the tomb, rendered more beautiful and fascinating by the air breathing upon it from beyond. We fancy we never discovered all its loveliness till then. Death itself is marvelously beautiful, in its eternal silence and composure; it hints the mystery it dares not speak, it seems to have closed its eyes, only that it may indulge in delicious dreams forever. All realities seem nothing compared with the ideal creation which throngs upon the soul in death. An autumn is the threshold of death—nature, soft, balmy, like the thoughts of old age, illuminated by the light of heaven. For this reason we love the autumn, and as dear to think and feel in it with greatest ease and delight. It is like a diminutive mummy of an Egyptian feast bidding us enjoy ourselves rapidly, before we depart hence, and are no more seen.

ANCIENT AND MODERN COMBS.

Combs are an emblem of civilization almost as much as knives and forks, or soap and towels. The old Greeks and Romans, or even the Egyptians, made use of these articles, though the fashion of them were different from that of the present day. Some of our readers may have seen in their grandmothers' garrets specimens of the old time comb as much larger than ones as the old time bonnets were larger than the modern ones. The first horn combs manufactured in this country were made in West Newbury, just after the Revolutionary war. A Hessian settled there who was accustomed to the working of horns into buttons and combs, and from him the art—if the rude workmanship of that day was worthy to be called an art—was taught to the native population. West Newbury has continued to lead in that business ever since, and today is one of the largest comb manufacturing towns in Massachusetts. Besides Newbury, Leominster, Clinton and Northboro used to be noted as comb towns, though all suffered more or less from competion of the rubber manufactures. Forty years ago ladies' combs, which were larger than ladies bonnets are now, used to be made in Newbury port for the South American market. They were two or three feet wide, encircling two-thirds of the head, and from six inches to a foot high on he back, the top being wrought in open work; and to these the Spanish American ladies attached their veils. One comb consumed three horns, or an equal quantity of shell, and as much of the work was done by hand and with the saw, and the polishing was entirely manual labor, the prices were high—from $15 to $20.

THE public debt of the United States is about three-fifths that of Great Britain, yet the two nations pay about the same amount of interest. The receipts of the United States the last fiscal year were $388,000,000; those of Great Britain in the same time, $372,705,000. We had however a surplus of $91,000,000—six times that of Great Britain.

SAY what you have a mind to about mules, they will have their own way when they make up their mind to. In Louisville, the other day, one of them kicked up behind, and, after knocking a pint of teeth out of the driver, he laid down in the shafts and went to sleep with a smile on his face, that was perfectly child-like and bland.

TOO TRUE.—Men eat too much, fret too much, exercise too little, and then drink whiskey. Let them turn themselves into the fresh air, eat simple food, sleep enough, and they will be healthy. If you want to keep a dead man, put him in whisky, if you want to kill a living man, put the whisky into him.

WHEN John Adams was 90 years of age he was asked how he kept the vigor of his faculties up to that great age. He replied, "By constantly employing them, the mind of an old man is like an old horse. If you would get any work out of it you must work it all the time."

MR. Lorillard, of New York, believes in tobacco chewing, because it enables him to pay $2,000 a month rent for a Newport cottage.

TEXAS is the only State that has stage lines of a length exceeding fifty miles.

STRAUSS is 47 years of age and is worth nearly a million of dollars.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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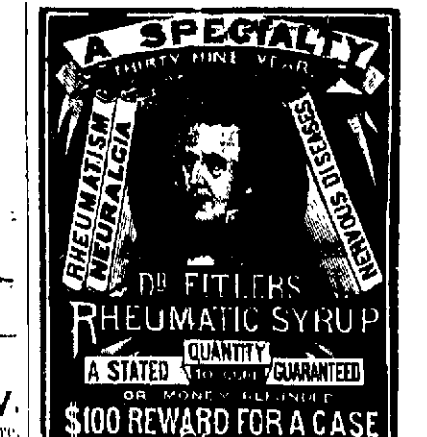

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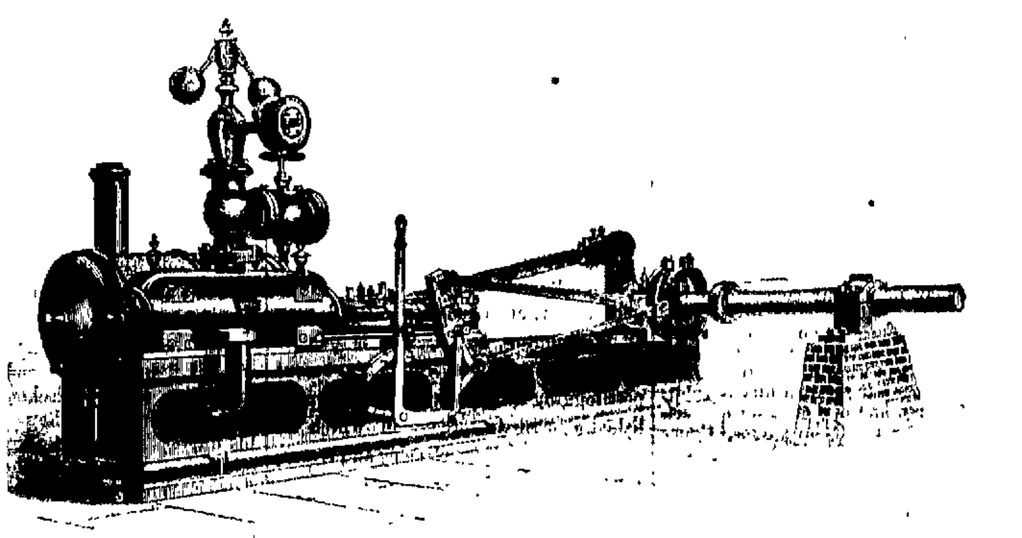

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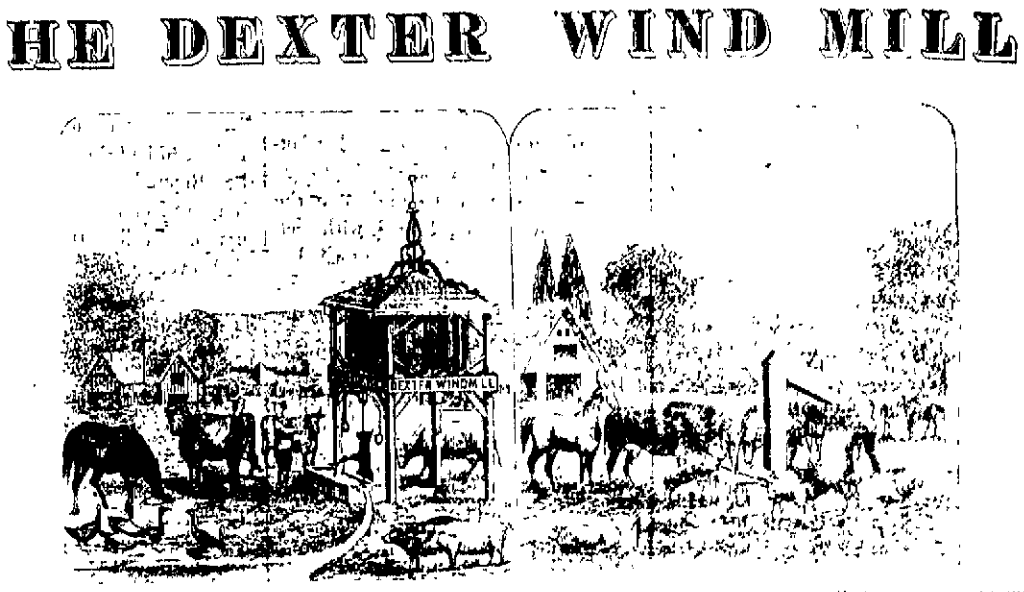

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Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, June 11, 1872. }

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a Republican County Convention, to be held at Smith's Opera House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To re-organize the County Central Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative Conventions.

3rd. To nominate candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Circuit Clerk; Sheriff; County Prosecuting Attorney; Coroner and

4th. For the transaction of such other business as may necessarily come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1868, and each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be allowed one delegate for each fifty Republican votes cast, and one delegate for each fraction of over twenty-five votes. Under this rule the following shows the number of delegates to which each township of the county and ward of Decatur will be entitled:

Austin, 1; Blue Mound, 1; Decatur—1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 5, 4th ward, 4; Friends Creek, 1; Harristown, 1; Hickory, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Macon, 1; Maroa, 4, Milam, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Whitmore, 3.
D. M. MISNER, Chm'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

THE LEAVEN WOTKING.

The "leaven" of which Major Nelson spoke on Saturday evening *is* working. North Carolina, in honor of which a large amount of Democratic powder was burned and a still larger amount of Democratic eloquence wasted, has given a much less majority for the Democratic ticket than it did at the last general election, two years ago, and it is still thought by many that the official count will elect the Republican ticket. In the matter of Congressmen the Republicans have gained one, if not two, and all this in spite of the recent enfranchisement of nearly every rebel in the State. Oh, yes, the leaven is working.

In Kentucky an election was held yesterday, and, contrary to all expectations, Democracy was stabbed in the house of its friends, as will be seen by our dispatches elsewhere. Oh, yes, the leaven *is* working.

However, the Democrats have still one crumb of comfort. The election in Montana territory yesterday is reported to have resulted in a Democratic majority of 700. It is likely that this far off territory is peopled by the young men whom Greeley has so often advised to "go west," and the Democrats may therefore consider it electoral vote sure for the Chappaquack.

Forsiedenhogenstielel is the name of a gentleman from Philadelphia who proposes to start a laundry in Terre-Haute. At first he thought that he wouldn't bring all his name with him, as he might not like the country, but good counsel prevailed, and his full cognomen will be flung to the breeze as soon as the paint dries on a modest sign

THE TEXAS CATTLE TRADE

The completion of the several lines of railroad to the Southern line of Kansas, and their projection through the Indian country to Texas, has had the effect to revolutionize the cattle trade, which has been and must always continue to be one of the leading industries of the country. Before the era of railroads it was a moral impossibility to bring to market, in anything like a saleable condition, the vast herds of cattle with which the fertile prairies of Texas were covered. Now, with the increased shipping facilities afforded by the building of those great lines of railroad which are piercing the interior in every direction, cattle from Texas and the Cherokee country need be driven but a few hundred miles in order to bring them to a railroad.

The marvelous appreciation in the value of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas lands within the last few years, and the consequent increase in the expense of raising cattle upon them, would have necessarily added materially to the cost of beef in the markets of the world, had not modern enterprise solved the problem by pushing the iron bands of commerce up to the very door of that vast territory where cattle are produced for the bare cost of herding and marking them. The result of this opening up of the greatest cattle producing country in North America to the dealer and shipper of live stock has been to transfer the business of *raising* cattle to the rancheros and Indians of Texas and "the Nation," and to make of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas the half-way feeding station between the birthplace of the cattle and their final destination in the eastern states. The business of shipping cattle from the southwest into the states named, where they are kept over one season and fattened for market, is rapidly coming to be the great feature of the cattle trade, and it will not be many years before the raising of cattle for market will be practically given up in this portion of the Mississippi Valley. Our farmers must of necessity change their tactics, and become cattle *feeders*, instead of cattle *breeders*, for they can no longer compete in the latter business with the great stock raisers of the southwest

Some idea of the vastness which the cattle trade is assuming on the Kansas Pacific Railway may be gleaned from the fact that at Ellsworth, Kansas, and in its vicinity, there were, on the 23d of July, 210,160 head of Texas cattle awaiting shipment.

THE colored voters cannot be gulled, even by the plausible coaxing of Charles Sumner, into voting with the party of the ex-slaveholders and ex-rebels. Samuel Proctor, an educated colored man of Washington, D. C., who is one of the number to whom Sumner's recent pettifogging letter was addressed, published a card yesterday, in which he says: "As between Greeley and Grant, I am unequivocally for the latter. I am one of those who believe that it is unwise for the colored men to abandon the good old Republican ship in this our most critical time. She has borne us safely through the rough seas, when no other aid was near, and I believe she will yet bring us safely into the harbor of civil and political rights. While I honor Mr. Sumner, and am truly grateful for his many efforts in our behalf, I cannot lose sight of the fact that all the measures introduced by him were made laws by the Republican party, and have been enforced by President Grant. In justice to that party and its nominees, I must give them my hearty support."

MADAME ROUZAND, or as we shall always best know her, "Nilsson," is no doubt by this time on her way to Sweden, her dear native land. She has never revisited it since she won her laurels, and how like a fairy tale to go back to it now with the praises of the world following her, loaded with rich gifts from those who worshiped her genius, and the happy wife of the man she loves. What a change for the obscure little Swedish girl, whose sweet voice used to be heard at the country fairs and festivals, but who did not then dream that it would remove such obstacles from her path, and finally make her a regal dispenser of one of the purest pleasures the world knows

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Swaine is one of the new counties of the State. Northampton, which gave a Republican majority in 1870 of 841, is the only Republican county to hear from.

Persons who arrived from beyond the Blue Ridge report that the Conservatives had gained in Ash, Jackson, Polk and Wilkes counties. Dispatches to other New York papers, however, indicate the possibility that the Republican Governor may be elected.

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A Raleigh special says that from later figures the majority for Merriman will not be far from 2000 The Republicans now yield the election.

The *Times'* Raleigh special to-night says Seventy-two counties give Caldwell, for Governor, 1,966 majority, which it believes can not be overcome as the Democrats will not get the vote of 1870 Merriman says he will contest the election before the Legislature unless the Republican majority is more than 1,000. The Legislature is Democratic by a majority of 18 on joint ballot The chairman of the Republican State Committee estimates the Republican majority at 2,000.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, August 5.—The election here to-day for city and county officers was unusually spirited, much interest being aroused by reason of frantic appeals of the Greeley papers to stand by the regular Greeley Democratic ticket. The *Courier-Journal* this morning spoke of the citizens' ticket as a virtually Radical ticket, and said, we can't afford to have it go abroad that the Democratic party has been beaten in the chief city of Kentucky. The *Ledger* said that if the regular nominees were defeated, it would be heralded over the country as a Radical victory, and in that way have a disheartening effect. The *Anzeiger* spoke to the same effect. All of the Greeley organs called for such rousing majority for the regular ticket as would thrill with rejoicing the heart of every friend of the Liberal movement in the State. The Democratic city and county committees issued an address, imploring Democrats, in view of the Presidential contest, to stand by the regular Greeley nominees. The *Commercial* and *Volksblatt*, Republican papers, sustained the citizens' ticket.—The response of the people is glorious. The entire citizens' ticket has been elected by a rousing majority, with the exception of the Democratic candidate for Vice-Chancellor, who had no opposition, his name being on both tickets. The citizens' ticket was supported by Republicans and anti-Greeleyites, and they are very jubilant to-night over the result. The city gives the ticket about 3,000 majority. The county will give the Democratic candidate for sheriff 300 majority. There are but few returns from the interior. Fayette county, the home of Congressman Beck, elected the Republican ticket by 600 majority, a gain of 350 on Harlan's vote last year. Mr. Beck and all the Greeley speakers were on the stump without effect.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 5.—The Democrats have fears, as reports of Radical gains come in. The Democrats have an overwhelming majority of the Legislature, and five out of eight Congressmen. The following official returns of majorities for Merriman have been received here: County Catawba, majority 845, loss 49; Duplin, majority 715, gain 162, Almance county, 225 majority, 510 gain, Gaston, 239 majority, loss 23; Harrall county majority 175, loss 103.

FROM INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 5.—A monster Republican meeting was held at the wigwam this evening. Senator Wilson was the principal speaker. He addressed himself to the workingmen and appealed to them to carry the State in October, and settle the contest in November. He was followed by Hons. J. W. Gordon and Jesse Harper. A second meeting was held outside the wigwam addressed by J. W. Campbell and others.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

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A MASS meeting of annexationists was lately held in a prominent hall in Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island. Robert McAubery, a prominent and popular politician, presided. The movement is said to be pressed by many prominent islanders. At the meeting in question addresses, strongly denunciatory of England's misrule of the Colonies, were hailed, at the emphatic and pointed passages, with enthusiastic applause.

Joe Johnston joins Mr. Sumner, Pat. Donan, General Fort Pillow Forrest, and Governor Palmer, in supporting Greeley.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Wheat, stong, cash 1.41; September 1.15, year 1.10½.
Corn, quiet, cash 42½; Sept. 41.
Pork, dull, cesh 14@14.50.
Lard, nothing doing.
Oats, steady, 27½.
Barley, 58 bid, Sept.
Highwines, firm, at 90.
Rye, nothing doing
Hogs, receipts, ——; market active, at 10 to 15c higher; 4 10@4 60, bulk of sales 4.10a4.15.
Cattle, 3,00@6.75.
Sheep, 3.00@4 50.

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Wheat, strong. No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1.57; No. 2 Chicago, 1 58.
Corn, firm, quiet, held at 64½.
Oats, firm, held at 46.
Rye, nominal at 71.
Whiskey, inactive 93.
Pork, firm, $13 60
Lard, quiet at 8½.
Gold, 15¼c.

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CHICAGO, August 5.—An an early hour this morning, in the saloon, 1466 South Halstead street, policeman Omara was deliberately shot dead by a ruffian named Christopher Rafferty, to whom he was reading a warrant for an arrest. After nearly succeeding in killing officer Scanlan, Rafferty broke away and was not captured until 9 o'clock A. M., although several mounted vigilants were after him.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The following is special dispatch to the daily *News*, democratic, from Raleigh: In the 74 counties officially heard from Caldwell's majority foots up about 1300. Those yet to be heard from are Ashe, Alleghony, Cherokee, Clay, Currituck, Hyde, Jackson, Mason, Montgomery, Northampton, Polk, Surry, Swaine, Transylvania, Watauga and Wilkes. The following are the democratic majorities in these counties in 1870: In Ashe, 93, Allegheny, 219; Cherokee, 218; Clay, 41; Carrituck, 509; Hyde, 125; Jackson, 358; Mason, 281; Montgomery, 64; Polk, 2; Surry, 419; Transylvania, 218, Watauga, 232; Wilkes, 20. Total democratic majority in 1870, 2,293.

Swaine is one of the new counties of the State. Northampton, which gave a Republican majority in 1870 of 841, is the only Republican county to hear from.

Persons who arrived from beyond the Blue Ridge report that the Conservatives had gained in Ash, Jackson, Polk and Wilkes counties. Dispatches to other New York papers, however, indicate the possibility that the Republican Governor may be elected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The *Tribune* now estimates Merriman's majority from its dispatches, which nearly cover the whole of North Carolina, at 1311. The *World's* Raleigh dispatch says that the election will be very close, and that if Caldwell obtains the same rates of gains in the counties to be heard from he will be elected by a very small vote. Austin county gave Merriman a gain of 400, which made his chances more favorable. The *Herald's* Raleigh dispatch says it will take the official count to decide. The democratic and republican gains come alternately, causing excitement and suspense. If Caldwell is declared elected Merriman will contest the election.

Cobb, republican, has a majority in the 1st district of 1000, Thomas, republican in the 2d district, has probably 8000 majority; Smith, republican in the 4th district, 800; Wadel, dem. in the 3d district, has 700 majority; Leach, dem. in the 5th district, 600 majority; Ashe, dem. in the 7th district, and Vance, dem. in the 8th district, are elected by large majorities—The dispatches of Collector Young to the New York *Times* claim the State for the Republicans.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Dispatches from North Carolina make no material change in the situation. Several North Carolina Democrats are hanging around the Greeley headquarters, and are more cautious than usual about making bets, as predicted. A special dispatch, dated Raleigh, this afternoon, said the Democrats were about one thousand votes ahead, but the counties unheard from were all Republican, and likely to overcome this majority.

A Raleigh special says that from later figures the majority for Merriman will not be far from 2000. The Republicans now yield the election.

The *Times'* Raleigh special to-night says Seventy-two counties give Caldwell, for Governor, 1,966 majority, which it believes can not be overcome as the Democrats will not get the vote of 1870. Merriman says he will contest the election before the Legislature unless the Republican majority is more than 1,000. The Legislature is Democratic by a majority of 18 on joint ballot. The chairman of the Republican State Committee estimates the Republican majority at 2,000.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, August 5.—The election here to-day for city and county officers was unusally spirited, much interest being aroused by reason of frantic appeals of the Greeley papers to stand by the regular Greeley Democratic ticket. The *Courier-Journal* this morning spoke of the citizens' ticket as a virtually Radical ticket, and said, we can't afford to have it go abroad that the Democratic party has been beaten in the chief city of Kentucky. The *Ledger* said that if the regular nominees were defeated, it would be heralded over the country as a Radical victory, and in that way have a disheartening effect. The *Anzeiger* spoke to the same effect. All of the Greeley organs called for such rousing majority for the regular ticket as would thrill with rejoicing the heart of every friend of the Liberal movement in the State. The Democratic city and county committees issued an address, imploring Democrats, in view of the Presidential contest, to stand by the regular Greeley nominees. The *Commercial* and *Volksblatt*, Republican papers, sustained the citizens' ticket.—The response of the people is glorious. The entire citizens' ticket has been elected by a rousing majority, with the exception of the Democratic candidate for Vice-Chancellor, who had no opposition, his name being on both tickets. The citizens' ticket was supported by Republicans and anti-Greeleyites, and they are very jubilant to-night over the result. The city gives the ticket about 3,000 majority. The county will give the Democratic candidate for sheriff 300 majority. There are but few returns from the interior. Fayette county, the home of Congressman Beck, elected the Republican ticket by 600 majority, a gain of 350 on Harlan's vote last year. Mr. Beck and all the Greeley speakers were on the stump without effect.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 5.—The Democrats have fears, as reports of Radical gains come in. The Democrats have an overwhelming majority of the Legislature, and five out of eight Congressmen. The following official returns of majorities for Merriman have been received here: County Catawba, majority 845, loss 49; Duplin, majority 715, gain 162, Almance county, 225 majority, 510 gain, Gaston, 239 majority, loss 23; Harrall county majority 175, loss 103.

FROM INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 5.—A monster Republican meeting was held at the wigwam this evening. Senator Wilson was the principal speaker. He addressed himself to the workingmen and, appealed to them to carry the State in October, and settle the contest in November. He was followed by Hons. J. W. Gordon and Jesse Harper. A second meeting was held outside the wigwam addressed by J. W. Campbell and others.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Wm. Shaw, of Allegheny, stabbed a young woman named Kate Parick, by mistake, on Saturday night. He had forbidden his daughter from receiving visits from a young man. While sitting in front of his house Saturday night he thought he saw his daughter and lover walking along the sidewalk, and armed with a knife he started after the couple and stabbed the girl twice in the back, before he discovered his mistake. The wounds are not dangerous but severe.

A MASS meeting of annexationists was lately held in a prominent hall in Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island. Robert McAubery, a prominent and popular politician, presided. The movement is said to be pressed by many prominent islanders. At the meeting in question addresses, strongly denunciatory of England's misrule of the Colonies, were hailed, at the emphatic and pointed passages, with enthusiastic applause.

Joe Johnston joins Mr. Sumner, Pat. Donan, General Fort Pillow Forrest, and Governor Palmer, in supporting Greeley.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Wheat, strong, cash 1.41; September 1.15, year 1.10½.
Corn, quiet, cash 42½; Sept. 41.
Pork, dull, cash 14@14.50.
Lard, nothing doing.
Oats, steady, 27½.
Barley, 58 bid, Sept.
Highwines, firm, at 90.
Rye, nothing doing.
Hogs, receipts, ——; market active, at 10 to 15c higher; 4 10@4 60, bulk of sales 1.10a4.45.
Cattle, 3,00@6.75.
Sheep, 3.00@4 50.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Flour better, active, 6,75@7 10.
Wheat, strong. No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1.57; No. 2 Chicago, 1 58.
Corn, firm, quiet, held at 61½.
Oats, firm, held at 46.
Rye, nominal at 71.
Whiskey, inactive 93.
Pork, firm, $13 60.
Lard, quiet at 8½.
Gold, 15⅛.

Hon. B. F. Parks!

Of Aurora, Ill., will speak at the COURT-HOUSE,

FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 9TH.,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

DRY GOODS.

Purchasers of Dry Goods should avail themselves of the closing sale of

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.

We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.

(SHELLABARGER'S OLD STAND.)

June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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BOOKSELLER,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW GOODS,

And his patrons are gratified to find that his prices are so low.

☞ If you would Save Money, and be kindly treated, get your Books, Stationery, Pictures, and everything in that line, at W. E. WILSON'S.

Decatur July 6, 1872—d-tf.

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VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES,

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CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city ... HEAD of cool ...

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Orders left at Newell & Hammer's ... or by P. O. Box ... will receive prompt attention.

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As well as a nice assortment of Gents Gold, Silver and Plated Chains

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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AGENT FOR THE

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With French Aromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

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J. L. KNIEPER,

10 Water Street,

DECATUR ILL.

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We are not over "Being Thin!"

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Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

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We have a Good Desk that we will sell Cheap. H. & B.

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SILVERWARE!

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Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

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OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Lenna Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in ... returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in ... in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

When and where all defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken ... as to all defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be heard ex parte.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872 d-td.

LOST!

CONTRACT NO. 3,139, made between the Illinois Central Railroad Company and W. A. Webb, for the sale of three town lots in the town of Macon, county of Macon and State of Illinois, held ... by the undersigned. All persons are hereby warned to ... from negotiating for the said contract as the Company has been notified of the loss.
W. A. WEBB.

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Of all Grades.

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Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *never received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 6.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The weather is heating up again.

...Go and see the minstrels to night.

...John B. Carey, Esq., of Maroa, is serving his country as a juror this week.

..The Republicans of Decatur township should not fail to to attend the primary elections next Friday.

...Revs. Drs. Buck and Hoffman, of this city, and Prentice, of Springfield, left for Cincinnati yesterday in the interests of the church.

.. To the astonishment and surprise of everybody in the court room, John R. Eden made his appearance this morning with a bran new hat.

...We are pleased to meet Mr. A. H. Varney on a temporary sojourn with us. He has been serving up the hash at a big hotel in the northern part of Minnesota.

...Emanuel Rhodes, of Oakley, and Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, will speak upon the political issues of the day, at the Court-House, on Thursday evening. Let them be greeted by a full house.

...That turtle soup lunch of Hackett & Keeff's was the best we have tried in this town, and none was left, showing the popularity of the institution. Hackett says that every Tuesday morning, the same thing will occur.

...Bramble will send up a couple of balloons this evening at his grove. One of them is to be named Grant, and the other Greeley, and they will start at the same moment So those interested will see which gets up first.

...This evening at 8½ o'clock, two balloon will be sent up at Bramble's Park: The larger of the two has been named "Horace Greeley," and the smaller one "Gen. Grant." Go to the park and see which one rises the highest.

...Cal. Wagner's Minstrels are in the city and their appearance on the streets this afternoon was imposing, eclipseing anything ever attempted by a minstrel troupe here. They give an entertainment at the opera house to-night which we predict will be a grand affair.

...We are indebted to J. G. Holden, Secretary of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute of Vermillion county, for a copy of the premium list of the fourteenth annual exhibition of that society, to be held at Danville, Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th; also for a complimentary ticket to same.

...Have you seen the "News?" We mean the Decatur *News*. It is a publication lately issued by Masters Tupper and Hostetler. It is yet in its incipiency, and, if it will not bear comparison with *The Aldine* for execution, it shows that the talent of the rising generation is of no mean order. We wish the boys much success.

Builders and others who need well-made, handsome mantels, and those needing nice work for the graves of their friends, at their own prices, will do well to attend the public sale of marble work, on Thursday next, the 8th inst., at No. 15 Priest's Block. [Aug 5 1d

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16 d1m.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

FOR CASH!

From and after this date we will sell goods for *cash and cash only*. We have adopted this system because we desire to save our customers from five to eight per cent. on what they buy.

We have reduced the prices on our goods to a point which will enable any practical person to see the benefits derived from the cash system. Give us a trial.

July 10 tf J. ULLRICH & CO.

For the best and cheapest *Wagons* in the market, call on

July 25tf CHAMBERS & DURFEE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 5, 1872.

REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Shellabarger in the chair. Board all present except Ald. Hardy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of F. Wicks and others asking that pond standing on certain vacant lots be drained off, was read and referred to committee on streets and alleys, with power to act.

Petition of J. E. Kinney and others to erect a stairway on bank building was read and prayer granted.

The city treasurer reported the amount of interest to be paid on bonds, warrant was ordered drawn in accordance therewith.

Communication from Warren & Durfee in regard to proposal to sell lot to city, read and referred to committee on fire and water.

Asst. Fire Engineers reported in relation to fire alarm telegraph and recommended a return line to council room. Report referred to committee on fire and water.

Contract of Elwood & Co. with city, leasing rooms for use of Hose Co. No. 2, was read and ordered placed on file when signed by the proper officers.

Ald. Richards offered resolution that the city supervisor build sidewalk on each side of Webster street from Wood to Jefferson. Referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings.

Ald. Bramble offered a resolution that city supervisor replace east end of culvert on Church street between Wood and Mason. Referred to committee on streets and alleys with power to act.

Committee on fire and water reported proposal of J. Imboden for sale of lot to city, recommending acceptance of same, which was referred back to said committee together with all other papers in relation to similar proposals, with instructions to report all propositions submitted, at next meeting.

Report of City Supervisor of labor performed for month of July, read accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts—total $443.25.

City Supervisor's report of lumber received, expended and on hand, was read and placed on file.

Police Magistrate Baker submitted his report for July, which was read and placed on file.

City Treasurer submitted his official report for July, which was read and placed on file.

Report of Pound keeper read and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered:

Ill. Cent. Railroad Co., freight,	$65.00
Enterprise Coal Co., coal	56.00
C H Fuller, services,	12.60
Gas Light & Coke Co., coal tar,	3,35
B B Tuttle, lumber,	110,35
G V Loring, Surveyor's fees,	25,00
Close, Griswold & Co., hardware,	15,20
—— Kramer, blacksmithing,	8,06
W M Barrett, cutting stone, &c.,	13,00
Geo. Howell, burying hogs, etc.,	4,00
Dr C Chenoweth, medical services,	12,00
Gas & Coke Co, for gas,	168,50
J W Butman, gas fitting,	5,44

The following claim was referred to the Supervisory Board:

Close & Griswold,	3,38

The following claim was referred to the finance committee:

F. Hoffacker, jail fees,	41,60

The following was referred to City Supervisor:

Close & Griswold,	15,31

The following claims were referred to the gas committee:

J W Butman,	7,72
Gas and Coke Company,	173,87

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the petition of Wm Corneau, recommended that if he will pay $25 and all the costs, that the balance be remitted. Report adopted.

The finance committee reported a resolution that the assessment books for 1872 be confirmed and closed, which resolution was adopted.

The same committee also reported a resolution that a warrant be issued to the Collector levying a tax of 4 mills for public improvements, 4 mills for general purposes, 2 mills for bonded indebtedness, and 2 mills for school purposes—total 12 mills. Resolution adopted.

Ald. McNabb offered a resolution that the City Supervisor be instructed to construct a culvert 16 feet in length on Pine street, which was referred to committee on streets and alleys, with power to act.

The Mayor presented the name of D T Sherman as night policeman, which nomination was confirmed.

The City Attorney submitted his monthly report of cases tried in city courts for the month of July, which was referred to finance committee.

A discussion followed as to the disposition of the inmates of the city jail, and the best manner of providing against the desire to be incarcerated, which some exhibit, and it was decided to try the experiment of working them on the streets.

Ald. Mills offered a resolution that the usual salaries to city officers be paid for the month of July. Adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Make them Work.—We have, as have other cities, been afflicted with a certain class of individuals who have sunk so low in the social scale, that they have no further ambition than merely to exist. To do this they must eat and drink and sleep. To sleep is no troublesome matter in warm weather, so they could find a lodgment anywhere. To drink is not costly, if the indulgence is confined to water. But the eating part is expensive, and to indluge it something must be done. This class detest work, so their next expedient is to manage to be fed at somebody else's expense. They try the begging dodge as long as people will suffer it, and when that expedient fails, they commit some offense against the laws which will oblige the officers to imprison them, when, of course, they must be fed. They are tried and fined. Of course they do not pay, and they go back to prison to stay out their fine. Their ambition is reached—they are housed and fed. They are released, and it is not long before they are again offenders, and again imprisoned. Well, this matter becomes burdensome to the public, and some means must be devised to put a stop to this kind of pauperism.—The city Council last night discussed this matter at some length, and finally decided to try the experiment of putting all prisoners who are sent back to jail in consequence of non-payment of fines, at work upon the streets under charge of a special policeman. This we consider a very wise move, and we hope the city fathers will rigidly execute this measure, for we believe it will have a salutary effect. It only utilizes the dormant faculties of our city prison, but will turn the imprisonment to profit. Those who dislike to work will be very careful to keep out of *this* prison, and will sadly depart to other regions where gentlemen of their standing will not be made to work. Others will find that they must work anyhow may conclude to do it without having the odium of a prisoner attached to them. At any rate the influence will be of great good, so much so that we imagine that the city will continue so to deal with these individuals for a long time to come.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last report:

COMMON LAW CASES.

8018—Jos Spangler vs T W & W Rway Co; trespass on the case. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages $100.

8044—Joseph W Emery, guardian of Mary E High, vs James Cooper; assumpsit. On trial.

8148—H S Manon vs John S Vance, garnishee of N S Vance. Dismissed at cos of defendant, per agreement.

8217—Jacob Stutsman vs John C and Joshua Hubbard; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

8236—John S Vance vs H S Manon, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by agreement at cost of plaintiff.

8272—Reuben Brownlee and Samuel Nicholson vs W H Ennis, appellant; appeal. Dismissed per agreement.

8273—Geo Priest vs Jacob Francisco. Default; damages assessed by court $150.

8275—A P Dickey & Co vs Murray & Park; assumpsit. Default; court assessed damages $80.

8295—John M Hughes vs Ira Bonds, appellant. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

8300—Elwood & Co vs Geo Moon and R J Oglesby; mechanic's lien. Referred to master in chancery.

CHANCERY CASES.

8198—Henry Bishop vs J Stutsman; foreclosure. Referred to master.

8274—T O Smith et el vs Eugene L Hall; foreclosure. Referred to master.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 5, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.15
" White "	1.50
" New white ℔ bus	1.30
" New red "	1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,70
RYE—℔ bushel	,35
CORN—℔ bushel	28@,33
" shelled, per bush	35@,40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	,15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel,	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	18@,20
EGGS—per doz,	,08
LARD—℔ lb	,08
BACON—Sides,	,08
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,14
SHOULDERS—per lb	,06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	,30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	,12½
APPLES— " "	,12½
" Green ℔ bus	,25@50
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " course & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " course & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@,07
" Salted cured,	8½@,09
" Calf,	,12½@12
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SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2,00@2,25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	,50@,60
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Decatur, July 13, 1872 daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 14, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 6 feet north and south and 26 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175.—Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 20, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due a sum of ...

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.
WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.
Decatur, July 25, 1872 w3t.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July Term, A. D., 1872.
Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in ... returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

When and where all defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed ... therein will be taken ... all defendants are ... to said defendants said ... will be ...

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872-d4t.

LOST!

CONTRACT NO. 3,149, made between the Illinois Central Railroad Company and W. A. Webb, for the sale of three town lots in the Town of Macon, county of Macon and state of Illinois, heretofore issued by the undersigned. All persons are hereby warned not to ... from negotiating for the said contract as the Company has been notified of ... W. A. WEBB.
...

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *never received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 6.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MARANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The weather is healing up again.

...Go and see the minstrels to night.

...John B. Carey, Esq., of Maroa, is serving his country as a juror this week.

..The Republicans of Decatur township should not fail to to attend the primary elections next Friday.

...Revs. Drs. Buck and Hoffman, of this city, and Prentice, of Springfield, left for Cincinnati yesterday in the interests of the church.

.. To the astonishment and surprise of everybody in the court room, John R. Eden made his appearance this morning with a bran new hat.

...We are pleased to meet Mr. A. H. Varney on a temporary sojourn with us. He has been serving up the hash at a big hotel in the northern part of Minnesota.

...Emanuel Rhodes, of Oakley, and Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, will speak upon the political issues of the day, at the Court-House, on Thursday evening. Let them be greeted by a full house.

...That turtle soup lunch of Hackett & Keeff's was the best we have tried in this town, and none was left, showing the popularity of the institution. Hackett says that every Tuesday morning, the same thing will occur.

...Bramble will send up a couple of balloons this evening at his grove. One of them is to be named Grant, and the other Greeley, and they will start at the same moment So those interested will see which gets up first.

...This evening at 8½ o'clock, two bal loon will be sent up at Bramble's Park: The larger of the two has been named "Horace Greeley," and the smaller one "Gen. Grant." Go to the park and see which one rises the highest.

...Cal. Wagner's Minstrels are in the city and their appearance on the streets this afternoon was imposing, eclipseing anything ever attempted by a minstrel troupe here. They give an entertainment at the opera house to-night which we predict will be a grand affair.

...We are indebted to J. G. Holden, Secretary of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute of Vermillion county, for a copy of the premium list of the fourteenth annual exhibition of that society, to be held at Danville, Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th; also for a complimentary ticket to same.

...Have you seen the "News?" We mean the Decatur *News*. It is a publication lately issued by Masters Tupper and Hostetler. It is yet in its incipiency, and, if it will not bear comparison with *The Aldine* for execution, it shows that the talent of the rising generation is of no mean order. We wish the boys much success.

Builders and others who need well-made, handsome mantels, and those needing nice work for the graves of their friends, at their own prices, will do well to attend the public sale of marble work, on Thursday next, the 8th inst., at No. 15 Priest's Block. [Aug 5 1d

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16 d1m.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

FOR CASH!

From and after this date we will sell goods for *cash and cash only*. We have adopted this system because we desire to save our customers from five to eight per cent. on what they buy.

We have reduced the prices on our goods to a point which will enable any practical person to see the benefits derived from the cash system. Give us a trial.

July 10 tf J. ULLRICH & CO.

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July 25tf CHAMBERS & DRUFEE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 5, 1872.

REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Shellabarger in the chair. Board all present except Ald. Hardy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of F. Wicks and others asking that pond standing on certain vacant lots be drained off, was read and referred to committee on streets and alleys, with power to act.

Petition of J. E. Kinney and others to erect a stairway on bank building was read and prayer granted.

The city treasurer reported the amount of interest to be paid on bonds, warrant was ordered drawn in accordance therewith.

Communication from Warren & Durfee in regard to proposal to sell lot to city, read and referred to committee on fire and water.

Asst. Fire Engineers reported in relation to fire alarm telegraph and recommended a return line to council room. Report referred to committee on fire and water.

Contract of Elwood & Co. with city, leasing rooms for use of Hose Co. No. 2, was read and ordered placed on file when signed by the proper officers.

Ald. Richards offered resolution that the city supervisor build sidewalk on each side of Webster street from Wood to Jefferson. Referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings.

Ald. Bramble offered a resolution that city supervisor replace east end of culvert on Church street between Wood and Mason. Referred to committee on streets and alleys with power to act.

Committee on fire and water reported proposal of J. Imboden for sale of lot to city, recommending acceptance of same, which was referred back to said committee together with all other papers in relation to similar proposals, with instructions to report all propositions submitted, at next meeting.

Report of City Supervisor of labor performed for month of July, read accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts—total $443.25.

City Supervisor's report of lumber received, expended and on hand, was read and placed on file.

Police Magistrate Baker submitted his report for July, which was read and placed on file.

City Treasurer submitted his official report for July, which was read and placed on file.

Report of Pound keeper read and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered:

Ill. Cent. Railroad Co., freight,	$65,00
Enterprise Coal Co., coal,	56,00
C H Fuller, services,	12,60
Gas Light & Coke Co., coal tar,	3,35
B B Tuttle, lumber,	110,35
G V Loring, Surveyor's fees,	25,00
Close, Griswold & Co., hardware,	15,20
—— Kramer, blacksmithing,	8,06
W M Barrett, cutting stone, &c.,	13,00
Geo. Howell, burying hogs, etc.,	4,00
Dr C Chenoweth, medical services,	12,00
Gas & Coke Co, for gas,	168,50
J W Butman, gas fitting,	5,44

The following claim was referred to the Supervisory Board:

Close & Griswold, ... 3,38

The following claim was referred to the finance committee:

F. Hoffacker, jail fees, ... 41,60

The following was referred to City Supervisor:

Close & Griswold, ... 15,31

The following claims were referred to the gas committee:

J W Butman,	7,72
Gas and Coke Company,	173,87

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the petition of Wm Corneau, recommended that if he will pay $25 and all the costs, that the balance be remitted. Report adopted.

The finance committee reported a resolution that the assessment books for 1872 be confirmed and closed, which resolution was adopted.

The same committee also reported a resolution that a warrant be issued to the Collector levying a tax of 4 mills for public improvements, 4 mills for general purposes, 2 mills for bonded indebtedness, and 2 mills for school purposes—total 12 mills. Resolution adopted.

Ald. McNabb offered a resolution that the City Supervisor be instructed to construct a culvert 16 feet in length on Pine street, which was referred to committee on streets and alleys, with power to act.

The Mayor presented the name of D T Sherman as night policeman, which nomination was confirmed.

The City Attorney submitted his monthly report of cases tried in city courts for the month of July, which was referred to finance committee.

A discussion followed as to the disposition of the inmates of the city jail, and the best manner of providing against the desire to be incarcerated, which some exhibit, and it was decided to try the experiment of working them on the streets.

Ald. Mills offered a resolution that the usual salaries to city officers be paid for the month of July. Adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Make them Work.—We have, as have other cities, been afflicted with a certain class of individuals who have sunk so low in the social scale, that they have no further ambition than merely to exist. To do this they must eat and drink and sleep. To sleep is no troublesome matter in warm weather, so they could find a lodgment anywhere. To drink is not costly, if the indulgence is confined to water. But the eating part is expensive, and to indluge it something must be done. This class detest work, so their next expedient is to manage to be fed at somebody else's expense. They try the begging dodge as long as people will suffer it, and when that expedient fails, they commit some offense against the laws which will oblige the officers to imprison them, when, of course, they must be fed. They are tried and fined. Of course they do not pay, and they go back to prison to stay out their fine. Their ambition is reached—they are housed and fed. They are released, and it is not long before they are again offenders, and again imprisoned. Well, this matter becomes burdensome to the public, and some means must be devised to put a stop to this kind of pauperism.—The city Council last night discussed this matter at some length, and finally decided to try the experiment of putting all prisoners who are sent back to jail in consequence of non-payment of fines, at work upon the streets under charge of a special policeman. This we consider a very wise move, and we hope the city fathers will rigidly execute this measure, for we believe it will have a salutary effect. It only utilizes the dormant faculties of our city prison, but will turn the imprisonment to profit. Those who dislike to work will be very careful to keep out of *this* prison, and will sadly depart to other regions where gentlemen of their standing will not be made to work. Others will find that they must work anyhow may conclude to do it without having the odium of a prisoner attached to them. At any rate the influence will be of great good, so much so that we imagine that the city will continue so to deal with these individuals for a long time to come.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last report:

COMMON LAW CASES.

8018—Jos Spangler vs T W & W Rway Co; trespass on the case. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages $100.

8044—Joseph W Emery, guardian of Mary E High, vs James Cooper; assumpsit. On trial.

8148—H S Manon vs John S Vance, garnishee of N S Vance. Dismissed at cos of defendant, per agreement.

8217—Jacob Stutsman vs John C and Joshua Hubbard; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

8236—John S Vance vs H S Manon, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by agreement at cost of plaintiff.

8272—Reuben Brownlee and Samuel Nicholson vs W H Ennis, appellant; appeal. Dismissed per agreement.

8273—Geo Priest vs Jacob Francisco. Default; damages assessed by court $150.

8275—A P Dickey & Co vs Murray & Park; assumpsit. Default; court assessed damages $80.

8295—John M Hughes vs Ira Bonds, appellant. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

8300—Elwood & Co vs Geo Moon and R J Oglesby; mechanic's lien. Referred to master in chancery.

CHANCERY CASES.

8198—Henry Bishop vs J Stutsman; foreclosure. Referred to master.

8274—T O Smith et el vs Eugene L Hall; foreclosure. Referred to master.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 5, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1,15
" White "	1,50
" New white ℔ bus	1,30
" New red "	1,25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5,50
" red " "	5,00
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings, "	2,50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel,	,70
RYE—℔ bushel	,35
CORN—℔ bushel	28@,31
" shelled, per bush	35@,40
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	,15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel.	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	18@,20
EGGS—per doz,	,08
LARD—℔ lb	,08
BACON—Sides,	,10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,14
SHOULDERS—per lb	,08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	,80
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	,12½
APPLES— " "	,12½
" Green ℔ bus	,25@,50
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	30@31
" " course & long,	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " course & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	0@,07
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Decatur, July 13, 1872 daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 14, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 60 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 8 feet north and south and 28 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 8 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Crain, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175.—Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 20, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due a sum of ...

ENOCH W. MOORE,
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Decatur, July 25, 1872 w3t.

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T COLLAR
Administrator

June 20 4w

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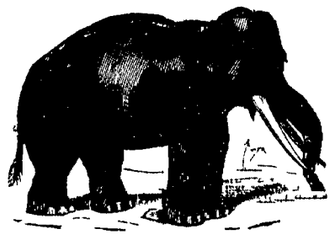

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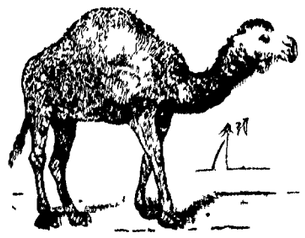

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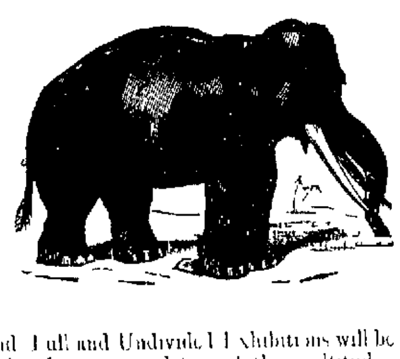

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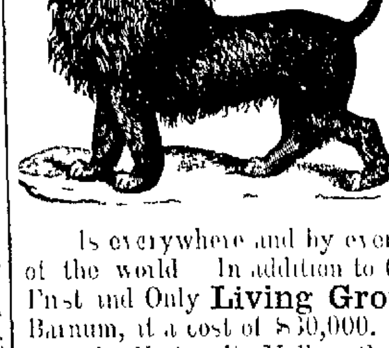

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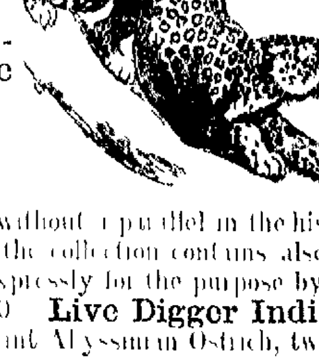

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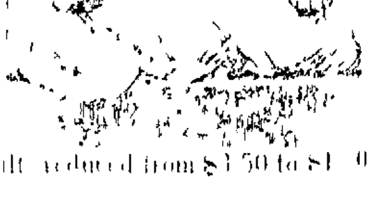

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